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State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

INSPECTION REPORT

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801-538-5340Partial: XX Complete: ExplorationInspection Date/Time: March 31, 1993/11:30am-02:00pmDate of Last Inspection: February 25, 1993

Mine Name: Skyline Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/005
 Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Coastal States Energy/Utah Fuel
 Business Address: P. O. Box 719, Helper, UT 84527
 Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface Prep. Plant Other
 Officials(s): State: Stephen J. Demczak Company: Keith Zobell
 Federal Official(s): Weather Conditions: Snow 12"-18"
 Existing Acres: Permitted-7067.11 Disturbed-62.08 Regraded-Seeded- Bonded-62.41
 Increased/Decreased: Permitted- Disturbed- Regraded- Seeded- Bonded-
 Status: Exploration/ X Active/ Inactive/ Temp Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture
 Reclamation (Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability Year)

REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
 - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
 - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

| | EVALUATED | N/A | COMMENTS | NOV/ENF |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE | <u>[XX]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[XX]</u> | <u>[XX]</u> |
| 2. SIGNS AND MARKERS | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 3. TOPSOIL | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE: | | | | |
| a. DIVERSIONS | <u>[XX]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[XX]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| d. WATER MONITORING | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 5. EXPLOSIVES | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 8. NONCOAL WASTE | <u>[XX]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[XX]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 13. REVEGETATION | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 16. ROADS: | | | | |
| a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June) | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |
| 21. BONDING & INSURANCE | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> | <u>[]</u> |

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(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

Coal was pushed beyond the disturbed and permit area at the lower coal storage area. The quantity visible which was not covered by snow was less than 3-5 gallon buckets. A Notice of Violation was written for conducting mining activity outside of the permit area. The operator had employees clean-up the coal as the inspection continued; it was abated the same day.

4a. Diversions -

The diversion ditches generally are in good condition; this mine has an environmental maintenance program. As temperatures raise and the ground is revealed due to the melting snow, inspections must be performed more frequently.

8. Noncoal Waste -

In several snow storage areas, there is a mixture of snow and non-coal waste material. As the snow melts and the material becomes more accessible the removal should be immediate.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)

Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)

Filed to: Price Field Office

Date: April 6, 1993

Inspector's Signature and Number:

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